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T. R. L. says-

Stop kicking about "the servant problem." All you have to do is insert a small ad under Domestic Help Wanted in The TIMES. Every day good maids and cooks search this column for help. You can phone your ad to us.

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DIAL PHONES TO BE USED

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Automatics Ready for Private Branch Exchanges In Capital, Says C. & P. Official.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company today announces it is ready to install automatic telephones on private branch exchanges. Rates of tariff for this modern telephone system were approved yester-day by the Public Utilities Commis-

The automatic telephone, sometimes

known as the dial system, was advocated during the war by Postmaster General Burleson as a means of greatly improving ervice, with little extra cost in the District. However, nothing definite was accomplished. C. T. Clasett, division manager of the company, said today that this telephone had been tried out in Wash-ington before and that it is now being successfully used in the War Risk Bureau. He advocated the use of these phones in apartment houses and

With this system installed the telephone operator at the private ex-change has only to answer incoming and outgoing calls. Calls on the private exchange are made without first communicating with the operator. This interconnecting of telephones, with no additional help employed,

saves many minutes of time.

The company is anxious that the as officials believe it will mean a great improvement to the service. Manager Clagett today is preparing a list of rates for installation of the new service and will announce them within the next two days.

35 CITIZENS' SOCIETIES TO AID SCHOOLS DRIVE

Committees Meet Saturday To Plan Co-operation For Betterment of System Here.

School committees of thirty-five citizens' associations will meet in the boardroom of the District building Saturday night to discuss plans for participating in the campaign to im-prove conditions in the public schools of Washington. Jesse C. Suter, chairman of the education committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, will preside.

There is a great need for an immediate, full and general understanding of our local school problems and their solution," says Suter, in a letter borhood school committees."

The citizens' associations have indersed the campaign of the School Betterment Committee, representing seven organizations. Five improve ments in the school system are urged. Saturday night the citizens will cide how they will co-operate with the betterment committee.

CONTRACT AWARDED

New Million-dollar Structure Will Be Erected by S. J.

The contract for building the new \$1,000,000 home of the City Club, on G street, between Thirteenth and streets northwest, has privates. been awarded to Samuel P. Prescott, local contractor.

Drafting of specifications will begin immediately. The building committee will be in constant touch with Mr. Prescott while the specifications the appointment and promotion of all are in process of completion. The building committee consists of James Sharp, chairman; Thomas Bones, D. B. Casley, W. P. Eno, E. C. Graham. and Oscar A. Thorup.

At the club's weekly forum lunchcon yesterday afternoon, J. A. Whitfield, president of the club, introduced Denis A. McCarthy, the newly ap-pointed civic secretary. Mr. McCarthy, who recently attended a convention of the National Civic Secretaries' Association in Cleveland, said dele gates to the convention were delighted to know Washington had formed a city club.

JURY PANEL FOR WINTER TERM IS COMPLETED

The jury panel for the winter term of the United States branch of Police Court was completed yesterday afteroon. The members of the new jury re A. J. Beyer, J. S. Buynitzy, Harry Coleman, C. E. Doyle, R. S. Downes, W. H. Spragg, William Prospine, J. T. O'Brien, H. N. Taylor, Joshua Evans, ... J. M. Kirby, J. G. Pfeiffer, Charles Turner. J. E. Whatsley, Snowden Keys, J. T. Sapight, John R. Haislip, Villiam Moore, William Smith, A. C. lammer, W. S. Minnix, H. F. Spencer, farry Mitchell, F. B. Harper, Meyer Brenner, Charles W. Linger, and George W. Parker.

The first case to come up before the ury was that of John P. Jenifer, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was found guilty and announced that he would enter an appeal.

FALLS FROM POLE.

While working on a telephone pole Channing street and West Vircin's avenue northeast yesterday Jeffries, twenty-two years old. 615 New Jersey avenue northwest, a line-He walked to the office of Dr. Brown, 2001 Rhode Island avenue, nd was later taken to Sibley Hospital, suffering from shock. His con-

dition is not serious.

D.C. People Paid \$10,000,000 W.R.&E. TORUN For Building in 1919

District of Columbia private property owners arranged to spend ightly more than \$10,000,000 last year for new buildings and repairs. A total of 7,010 permits were taken out, 2,625 for new buildings and 4,385 for repairs and alterations. The new buildings were planned to cost \$7,603,305. Repairs were estimated in the applications at \$2,598,987. The figures by months were as follows:

	Building. Permits		Cost	Building Permits	Cost
January	35		\$76,940	201	\$131,780
February	***		373,192	199	132,142
March	4.40.00		697,035	349	132,550
April	200		1,857,376	427	254,855
May			1,370,800	490	277,809
June			2,513,627	495	267,359
July	244		1,910,835	443	316,370
August	344		2,962,750	426	316,277
September			899,620	372	229,888
October			2,898,255	474	328,347
November		1	1,208,040	325	214,455
December	151		834,835	184 . 1	197,155
Total-	2,625		7,603,305	4,385	2,598,987

Congressmen May Use Pay Report as Wedge for Fight on Federal Unions

with the American Federation of Labor will be an impor. nt issue when new system be taken up immediately, the report of the joint commission on reclassification of salaries is laid before Congress.

While the report will make no recommendation on this question it will nevertheless contain testimony of Government employes to organize. Congressmen are already lining up to indications in the Capitol this

It is understood that Congressmen who led the fight against the Policemen's Union are preparing to seize the reclasification commissions report as an opportunity to open their guns on unionism in the Federal ser vice. It was declared today that these Congressmen will oppose the granting of increased salaries to Gov-ernment employes who are members of the Federal Employes Union.

Several Efforts Lately. There have been a number of in-dividual efforts in the Capitol lately antagonistic to unionism, it was preted as merely a beginning of a

Employes is equally prepared to meet unionism.

The affiliation of Federal employes; the pending attack upon its organization

It has clearly defined its position, emphasizing particularly its non-strike clause, and has declared from time to time that the organization s working for the best interests of vidual.

Seen As Delicate Issue.

But such declarations by the Federation have made little impression against such a privilege, according upon its opponents, it is said. There are a number of Senators and Confrom their position that the union-izing of Federal or municipal emis a menace to public welfare. At the headquarters of the reclassification commission this phase is regarded as a delicate issue. The commissioners have never made any comment upon it, and with but one exception the employes themselves have spoken but once of unionism in connection with the reclassifica-

Generally, it has been regarded as having no bearing on reclassification, and perhaps for this reason was igpointed out. These have been inter- nored; yet as the time for presenting the commission's report to Congress approaches there is every indication The National Federation of Federal that a warm fight will develop upon

ficient way of handling the matter is through a conference of our neigh-IN PAY FOR FIREMEN

Compromise in Fight for Higher Wages.

A compromise on the firemen's increase pay bill, which will reduce the \$200 cut in the pay of privates of the FOR CITY CLUB HOME force authorized by the Senate probably will be agreed upon in confer-

> Senator Calder of New York, who will be one of the Senate conferees, here is a possibility of getting the stand pat in demanding at least a of Utah. compromise on the amount of pay to A number of other differences must

be settled in conference. Conferees probably will be appointed today. The House conferees will accept the Senate amendment providing that officers, members, and civilian em-ployes of the Fire Department shall be made under the Civil Service regulations, with the exception of the chief engineer and deputy chief engineers. It is certain, too, that the House will agree to the antistrike provisions in the Calder measure.

JULIUS KAHN PLEADS FOR ACTORS' RELIEF

Actors have rushed to the front in imes of disaster and suffering and have offered their services to raise funds for charity and patriotic organizations. Congressman Julius Kahn, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, pointed out to the actors' memorial day committee at the New Willard Hotel last

"Now that they need money, it is fitting that the people of Washington should come to their aid. The actors had a lean season last year and the year before on account of the closing of theaters because of the 'flu,' and he funds of their relief society are at a low ebb. It is to replenish this fund that the four benefit performances are to be given here on the afternoon of January 27 at Poli's National. Belasco, and Garrick

TO URGE TEMPLE OF SCIENCE IN CAPITAL

The erection of a Temple of Science Grossman, representative of the National Institute of Inventors, who will attend a meeting of the mem-bers of the institute at Hotel Astor, in New York, tomorrow.

At the meeting it will be decided in which city the temple will be built. John S. Seymour, Simon Lake, of the mining congress, and C. A. Adams, of the American Institute of

Conferees Probably Will Agree on a Plan for Separate Court to Try Violators Abandoned by the

> Work of drafting new traffic regulations for the District of Columbia will begin within the next few days, Senator Dilingham, chairman of the subcommittee of the Senate District 'ommittee, announced today, Senator Sherman today appointed a subcommittee to take charge of the

new traffic law that is to be framed. is not unwilling that the House fig-ures should be retained in the bill if In addition to Senator Dillingham, the other members are Senators Serate to agree to those terms. It is Calder of New York, Ball of Delabelieved the House conferees will ware, Sheppard of Texas, and King

It is understood the District Committee has given up the idea of establishing a separate traffic court. According to statements by the District police judges, the appointment of an additional police judge would be unnecessary, as the present members of the court would be able to take care of all cases.

D. C. DISTRICTS COMPLETE

Other Enumerators Are Expected to Finish Tasks Within Next Few Days.

District census enumerators in six districts, covering hospitals, asylums. institutions, have completed their tasks, it was announced today. Robert E. Mattingly, District supervisor of the census, announced that several more of the special districts are expected to be completed today or tomorrow.
"We are anxious to keep up the

good record made by this city 'n the 1910 census, when the District was the first section in the country to complete its enumeration task," said Mr. Mattingly today. One of the greatest delays in tak-

ing the census here is caused by the fact that many boarding house keepers do not know the names of their roomers. All boarding or rooming housekeepers are asked to have names of roomers ready for the enumerators.

FIRE DAMAGES TWO BARRACKS AT MEIGS

A number of officers quartered at Camp Meigs, Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast, will be given new quarters as the result of a fire which this morning caused \$2 000 damage Barracks 30, officers' training school, used as a warehouse, was practically destroyed, and the sides of two adjacent barracks were badly burned. The fire, which is believed to have been started by an overheated stovepipe, gained such headway in the two-story wooden structures that it could not be brought under control Bleetrical Engineers, will be the chief before the building was so badly

damaged as to make it useless

SUMMER CARS

Will Remodel Fifty for Winter **Use If Experiment Proves** Successful.

The Washington Railway and Elec-tric Company will have fifty addi-tional cars on its lines within the several months, if an experiment began today proves successful. The company has been granted permission by the Public Utilities Commission to remodel fifty summer cars into winter cars for immediate use. One car is about ready. It will be put in use just as soon as the work is completed. If it proves successful the company will immediately remodel the other forty-nine cars.

To remodel the cars will cost about \$6,000. The company officials claim the remodeled cars will be much better and stronger than any new cars that might be bought now. Walter C. Allen, executive secre-

tary to the Public Utilities Commission, announced today that a plan for rerouting several cars on the Georgia avenue line of the Washing-ton Railway and Electric had been approved and would be tried out immediately. It is planned to detour five Georgia avenue cars at Georgia avenue and W street northwest, letting these cars complete the rest of the trip downtown by way of the Le

The distance downtown between the two lines is half a mile, but with the clear roadway it is believed these detoured cars will reach downtown as quickly as cars going through con gested sections. Five cars will be run along this route in the morning rush hours. If the plan is found practical more cars will be added.

The Utilities Commission has just completed an investigation of street cars. Secretary Allen reports the cars are in very good condition. The of the W. R. and E. lines is deplor-

DRIVER DIES IN JAIL; SCENT WOOD ALCOHOL

Andrew Owens Believed to Have Been Victim of "Death Drink."

Whether another Washingtonian has been added to the list of victims of wood alcohol will be determined this afternoon at an inquest at the Morgue over the body of Andrew

arrested last night and locked up at and that it was merely a question of the Ninth precinct station house, ON NEW TRAFFIC LAWS charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of siguer. Shortly after he was placed in a cell, he was found unconscious on the floor by a policeman. Casualty Hospital, but when Owens

arrived at the hospital he was pronounced dead by Dr. Hayes. Death was the result of alcoholic poisoning. physicians at the hospital said. Owens was the driver of a Union Transfer Company truck.

GRAND JURY IGNORES CAR CRASH IN WHICH 2 DIED

Completes Term Without Action on Homicide Charges Against Street Railway Crew.

A charge of homicide against Ar thur Gorman Carter and Ralph Leroy Whealan, in connection with the death of Capt. Richard Walter Parfet, J. S. M. C., and his four-year-old son, Wichard W. Parfet, February 16 last, has been ignored by the grand jury. Captain Parfet, his wife and son were on the way from their home, in University Park, to the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, where their lit-le daughter attended Sunday school. rossing the intersection of Massahusetts avenue extended and Murdock Mill road his automobile was Railway and Electric Company, of which Carter was the motorman and Whealan the conductor. Captain Parfet and his son were killed. Mrs. Parfet was seriously in-

Seventy-two indictments, involving U. S. NOT TO RAISE sixty-five persons, were returned Mon day by the grand jury which finished its work. More than 500 indictments were returned during its in cumbency. A new grand jury for the January term will be summoned this Rumors of Increase Are Set at Rest

TRAFFIC COP CHASES POLICEMAN AS SPEEDER

much bemuffled figure on a high-powered Indian motorcycle shot down the Connecticut aveabout 11 o'clock, at forty-five miles an hour, and sped on toward An ever vigilant motorcycle

policeman, chatting in the moon-light with a friend, hastily bid his companion good-by and jerking his machine from its stand, started off down the avenue in pursuit. Swinging around the Circle at

recklessly in and around cars and automobiles, he finally came abreast of his victim at Rhode Island avenue. He was about to motion him to stop, when the rider lifted his goggles and said: "Hello, Tom; going back to the house? Get any speeders tonight? I got three, "Tom" grunted in disgust and returned to his corner to find his young friend had gone.

UCIO AND SIMPLICIO GODINO, "Siamese twins," who live in Washington under the guardianship of Philippine Commissioner Yangco. Yangco strenuously objects to doctors performing an operation separating the twins. The two boys are now eleven years of age.



,729D.C. TEACHERS RENT COMMISSION **UP BEFORE SENATE** DEMAND MORE PAY

150 Male Instructors Seek 80 District Committee Also Con-Per Cent Boost In Salaries.

With 1,729 teachers asking for an

mmediate pay raise, and with a group of 150 men teachers in the white high schools petitioning for a flat 80 per cent salary increase, the Board of Education will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to discuss conditions and secide on a program of relief. Appearing before the Board of Edueation at a meting yesterday, teachers' delegates said "we must earn more money, either within the system or without." The board was told the teachers were anxious to remain with the schools, but that they were finding it almost impossible to live on

the meager salary provided.
Superintendent Thurston has noti fied the board there is an unusual increase in resignations of teachers, and has indorsed the petitions of the teachers for more money. Dr. John Van Schaick, president of the board, Owens, thirty-two years old, living gave assurances that the board was tactics to be used in getting higher salaries.

The Teachers' Council met in the Franklin School yesterday afternoo and indorsed the program of the citizens' school betterment committee, providing for more pay for teachers. nore teachers, more schools, and business manager of the schools. With the council in line with the campaign for better school conditions, Washington now is ready to go Miss Frances Noyes Has Novel Conto Congress to ask for improvement, with the entire community ready to ack up a school program.

This afternoon the executive countee will meet in the Rotary Club rooms at the Willard Hotel, to disuss plans for a publicity campaign.

BILL FOR D. C. TEACHERS SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

The House yesterday agreed to the Senate amendment to the teachers' reirement fund bill and the measure will be sent to the President for his signature.

The Senate amendment reduced the \$50,000 appropriation for administration of the law to \$30,000, since the fical year is half gone and the original appropriation would be more than necessary to defray incidental ex-

The public school teachers of th District of Columbia have sought for years to secure legislation of this kind by Congress. The bill as passed will affect all of these 2,000 teachers in the District public schools system

PLAZA HOTEL RATES

by Senator

Uncle Sam is not going to charge woman war workers in the Union Station plaza dormitories an increase of \$5.50 a month for rent. Senator Trammell of Florida se rumors at rest in the Senate today when he denied that the Senate Pubic Buildings and Grounds Commit tee had recommended an increase in its report on the Housing Corpora-According to Senator Trammell, the

committee found that if the Government was to make any return on its investment it would have to charge ts tenants \$5,50 more a month. He leclared, however, that the committee refused to make any such recom-Senator Trammell's explanation was brough about by a protest against an increase by L. K. Sherman, presi-dent of the Housing Corporation.

DR. WILEY TO SPEAK.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, and Dr. F. W. Clarke, of the Geological Survey, will address the three hundredth meeting of the Washington Chemica. Society, to be held at 8 o'clock to-night at the Cosmos Club.

sidering Nomination of the Rev. Van Schaick.

The Senate District Committee went into executive session at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the nominations of Capt. James F. Oyster, A. Leftwich Sinclair and ouy Mason, to be members of the rent commission created under the Ball rent law. Realizing the necessity for release of thousands of cases awaiting the attention of the board, the District committee will proceed with all pos-

Members of the committee. ver, stated they would not let their aste interfere with consideration of protests which may be received. It has not been decided yet whether hearings will be held on the nomina-

sible haste in reporting out the nom-

Simultaneously with the rent commission nominees, the committee is considering the nomination of the Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, jr., to be District Commissioner. It is expected that Dr. Van Schaick's nomination will be reported promptly to the Sen-

D. C. GIRL WRITES STORY OF YANKS IN FRANCE

tribution in McClure's

"My A. E. F." is the title of a story

appearing in the current issue of Mc-Clure's Magazine, written by Frances Newbold Noyes, of Washington, daughter of Frank B. Noyes, Miss Noyes served with the "Y" overseas. The story is novel-entirely different from any other such story that has been told of the immortal A. E F. It is an essay of sentiment which, in a clear, well-defined tone and choice of words tells the impressions made on a true American girl by her associates of the war. "You were the most wonderful playmate—the truest comrade—that a lucky girl ever had. I can't realize that I have lost you, that all the would has lost lost you," begins and following this trend Miss Noyes tells such a story as has never been told before—the sentiment of "Y" girl toward the A. E. F.

TRACE FIANCEE AND FIND **ALLEGED CHECK JUGGLER**

Secret Service Locates Former War Risk Employe at Home of Promised Bride.

The old police formula, "Find the woman and you will get the man," again was successfully employed in the case of David W. Barrow, 1356 Randolph street northwest, former chief of the multigraph section, administration division, War Risk Bureau, wanted for alleged manipulation of pay checks while at the bu-

Barrow is today being held at the First precinct under \$5,000 bail. He will be given a hearing today. After searching for several months he was located in Omaha by United States marshals. Suspicion first was directed to him in August and after an examination was begun he disappeared. At his home on Randolph street his parents said they did not know, his whereabouts. A short time ago, the Secret Service

learned he was engaged to be married her position in December and was traced to her home in Omaha, where CUTS OFF RELATIVES; Barrow was found and arrested.

ASPHYXIATED IN HOME. Attracted by the odor of gas this

morning, Charles Alexander, a roomer at 333 Missouri avenue northwest, found the body of Edward Johnson. forty-five years old. Gas was escapng from an open jet. The body was taken to Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Beech pronounced the man dead from the effects of gas poisoning.

SIAMESE TWINS REFUSE TO PERMIT OPERATION

Washington and Baltimore Surgeon Appeal Vainly to Philippine Commission.

Efforts made by leading surgeons of Washington and Baltimore to obtain permission for an operation upon the "Slamese twins" who live in ashington under the guardianship of Philippine Commissioner Yangco

The twins, Lucio and Simplicio Godino, strenuously object to such an operation, and are seconded by their father, who lives in the Philippine

Surgeons at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore with Major Selby surgeon at Walter Reed Hospital have made thorough examination of the twins supported by X-ray photographs. They are confident that an operation could be successfully performed separating the two boys. The lads are perfectly normal except that the tissues are securely joined that the tissues are securely joined at the base of the spinal column. They run and play about almost as well as their playmates.

Commissioner Yangco is guardian for the children and is educating them

here. They are now eleven years of

Public Utilities Commission Has **Doubts on Equity of Grant**ing Higher Fares.

That the Public Utilities Commission has decided doubts as to whether it would be fair to the public to grant the Washington Railway and Electric Company an in-crease in street car fares as requestd, was indicated today when Walter C. Allen, executive secretary of the commission, announced expert accountants and engineers would begin lomorrow an investigation of the perations and expenditures. It has been stated the commission will not grant a public hearing on the petition for more fare until mempers of the commission have satis-fied themselves that the company's

Despite the fact the railway com pany urges an early hearing, members ignoring their plea.

Hearing Next Month. It appeared today that a public

hearing would not be called until could not state today just how long tion, which furthered the uncertainty of the time for setting a hearing. A 7-cent fare will enable the Capi tal Traction Company to earn \$1,910,000 a year, which is far in excess of the amount the commission believes the company should earn. For this reason the commission is hesitating over giving the other railway com-

pany an increase in fares. The company officials had hopes that the commission would act on the new rate could become effective at least by February 1. From indications today it seems that no final action will be taken until some time after that date.

Citisens May Fight Raise. If the new fares go into effect one company will be carning twice as much as the other company. Memthe commission are not inclined to believe it is fair to charge the public a rate of fare which will make them pay extra dollars into the pocket of a company that does not need it, and in the opinion of commission should not have it. By the time a public hearing is held it is probable all of the citizens associations of the District will be lined up to fight a higher fare.

UNIVERSITY MAY PUT **BAN ON SOVIET BOOK**

Smoot Objects to "76 Questions an Answers on Bolshevism" at Howard.

It is probable that a book entitled "Seventy-six Questions and Answers on Bolshevism and Soviets," by Albert Royse Williams, will not be found tomorrow in the library of Howard University.

Senator Smoot of Utah, who largely controls the purse strings to the treasury at Howard University served notice in the Senate today that such literature was taboo. It appears that Senator Smoot learned that the book on radicalism shows the thumbmarks of many students at Howard

University. "As far as I am concerned," said Senator Smoot, "I will never vote for another dollar for the institution if it persists in keeping such books in its library.
"I am told that this book is being

read by the professors as well as the students of the university." Albert Rhyse Williams is the same Williams who held a sensational pub-lic meeting in Washington which led to the investigation of radical propaganda by the Senate, according to

LEAVES ALL TO WOMAN

Senator Smoot's belief.

Cutting off his sisters, Mary H., Ellen S., and Josephine A., and broth-ers, William D. C., and Bernard Mitchell with \$1 each, the will of Richard S. Mitchell, formerly gate keeper at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, was filed for probate today in the

Local Democrats Ask National Committee to Regulate Election in District This Year.

Official regulation of the primaries in the District of Columbia for election of delegates to the Democratic national convention, a member of the national committee, and twenty-two district committeemen is requested in a petition presented to the Democrati; national committee at its meeting in the Shoreham today by a volunteer committee of leading Democrats of the District.

The committee is headed by Attor-

ney W. McK. Clayton, president of

the Young Men's Democratic Clun, who carried the petition to the na-tional committee. Other members are Charles W. Ray, J. Holdsworth Gor-Charles W. Ray, J. Holdsworth Gordon, vice president of the Jackson Democratic Association, and a member of the returning board of 1904; Clinton R. Colving, secretary of the Jackson Democratic Association; Wilton J. Lambert; W. F. Wilkerson; John H. No'an, secretary of the Young Men's Democratic Club; Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board of Trade: Clurendon Smith of Board of Trade; Clarendon Smith, of the Smith Transfer and Storage Com-pany; Col. Robert N. Harper, president of the Chamber of Commerce; John S. Miller, president of the Columbia Democratic Club; J. Fred K-1ley, formerly for fifteen years chairman of the Democratic central committee; William B. Westlake, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations; Harvey Friend, member of the Jackson Democratic Association; James L. Skidmore, vice president of the Young Men's Democratis Club; Conrad H. Syme, former cor-poration counsel; Henry S. Matthews, 1904; D. A. Edwards, member of the Jackson Democratic Association; M. B. Scanlon, and Needham O. Turnage. The committee asks that the national committee appoint a subcommittee of three members to have sole charge of the Democratic primaries in the District of Columbia, arrange all details of the primary, prepare all necessary rules and regulations, sea that they are carried out, and ascertain and certify the results of the election to the national committee. Choice of representatives, especially the six delegates and six altetrnate allowed the District in the national

controversy in past years, and some-times as many as three opposing delegations have been sent to the national convention as a result of loose unofficial primary methods. members was named by the national committee, but the board was not continued, and in the three Presidential campaigns since 1904 there has been

convention, has been a cause of much

WOMEN'S CLUB DELAYS **SMOKING ROOM ACTION**

So warm was the discussion and se diversified were the opinions voiced that the commission would act on the on the subject of the establishment petition immediately and that the of a smoking room that the Women's night at the clubhouse, deferred a vote on the question until the Febru-

ary meeting.

It was decided to take an option on the lot adjoining the present site of the clubhouse at 22 Jackson place northwest, upon which an addition to the present quarters will be built. Twenty-five hundred dollars were pledged for the option. The addition is estimated to cost \$350,000 for the ground, building asd furnishings. The appointment of Mrs. Archibald Hopkins as a member of the board have charge of the civic section of

PLEMMONS HEADS COP **RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

Officers in the Police Relief Association were elected for the ensuing year Tuesday night at a meeting of the association in the board room of the District building.

Lieut, C. L. Plemmons, attached t the headquarters' force, was elected president, and E. B. Hesse, chief clerk of the police department, was elected secretary and treasurer. The board of trustees included E. B. Hesse, Washington Sanford, of the Ninth precinct, and Guy Burlingame, lieutenant of detectives.

FREE CLINIC

CHIROPRACTIC 1116 F Street Northwest. regular clinic is now open Monday, ay, Thursday and Friday evenings of week from 7 to 8 p. m. acute and chronic cases will be treat-

ed free of charge. M. STEIN'S Rapid Shee Repairing Shar len's half soles and rubi



